On the Porch

- -Hey I like it too, but does she hafta carry on like that? Unbelievable!
- -How old is this...?"
- -Thirty, forty, I don't know.
- -I heard a lady could get in trouble doing it with a kid like that.
- -So could the bar serves two brats like us. Lots of people. What the fuck's the difference? Oooops. Hi, Father Hendrickson.
- -Yeah, hi, Faddah.
- "I thought I heard your favorite word drifting from this porch. Hey! CYO going to see the Giants Wednesday night. Parents have to come up with three dollars for the bus."
- -Yeah? I'll scrape mine off the floor of Curran's and see if any's left. You get married yet?"
- "I'll let you know. Show up anyway. Five-thirty. I can get some money from altar society."
- -You're a good guy for a priest.
- "So I've heard. You know, I hate to tell you, but you guys are not really tough. Sort of half-tough. Bye-dee-bye!"
- -God bless you, Father!
- -And, whatchalit? Save!...half-tough, hey?
- -That's about right. No way we're going into the Barkley Boys neighborhood and get our ass beat off! They're tougher. Hands down. Like they're Whole-Tough!
- -Smart! Us.
- -Yeah. There's some hope. There's some hope. I don't know what the church or the women have to do with it but, there's...
- -Some people can eat anything they want. And anytime they

want, too!